

Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention: There's a New Dealer in Town



Wednesday,
February 20 @
6:30-8pm
University of MD,
Extension
Address: 2335 Rock
Spring Rd., Forest Hill, MD
*Open to adults, parents,
community members and
concerned citizens.*

Monday, March 18
@ 6:30-8pm,
Havre de Grace
Activity Center
Address: 351 Lewis Lane,
Havre de Grace, MD
*Open to adults, parents,
teens 13 years or older,
community members and
concerned citizens*

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and will not discriminate against
anyone because of race, age,
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physical or mental disability,
religion, ancestry, or national
origin, marital status, genetic
information, or political affiliation,
or gender identity and*

Prescription drug abuse is a problem among teens today. And a major source of the problem is right under your nose: the medicine cabinet. This may be happening in your house, which means you can definitely do something to stop it.

The University of Maryland Extension is hosting two prescription drug abuse prevention programs: February 20 and March 18. Please note the February 20th program was rescheduled from the original January 22 date. At the end of the program, adults will be asked to complete a short research survey to see how this information will be used.

Participation is free. Discussion will include signs and symptoms of abuse, the reasons why prescription drugs are abused, and strategies to talk to your teen. Please note people can attend without completing the research survey.

Space is limited so registration is required. Light refreshments will be provided. If you need special assistance to participate in this program, please contact the University of MD Extension Carroll county office at 410-386-2760 two weeks before the program. You may indicate special assistance is needed when registration; however the same two week deadline is required.

More information, contact Dr. Virginia Brown at 410-386-2760 or Joe Ryan of Harford County's Office of Drug Control Policy at 410-638-3333.

To register, call 410-638-3333 or email ODCP@harfordcountymd.gov

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